



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05716.0013-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Imtiaz RANGWALLA) Group Art Unit: 1774
Application No.: 10/823,920) Examiner: B. Shewareged
Filed: April 14, 2004) Confirmation No.: 6117
For: MATERIALS TREATABLE BY)
PARTICLE BEAM PROCESSING)
APPARATUS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action of January 12, 2006, please reconsider this application in light of the following amendments to the claims and remarks. The period for response has been extended by three months to July 12, 2006, by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time and fee.

Amendments to the claims appear beginning on page 2.

Remarks appear beginning on page 9.